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Docket No. 112A 3189
Date: October 30, 2001IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):
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For: THERMAL INSULATION BOX

Japanese language specification is enclosed. Verified English translation is to follow.

Also enclosed are:

15 sheets of drawings

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. _____ of _____ on which Convention priority is claimed

Declaration and Power of Attorney (to follow)

An assignment of the invention HOSHIZAKI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA (to follow)

Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					
	LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140					
E	BASIC FEE					
	LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370					
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